

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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Dr. Ellsberg:

Miss Dougall, D/State (X-3217 or 3218) phoned in the following:

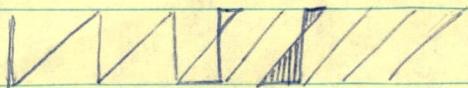
"Broadcast of March 26, 1965 from Pyongyang, the Government of the Democratic people's Republic of Korea issued a statement today, expressing all-out support to the 22 March statement of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Liberation front."

The following is the main part of the long statement:

"Under the condition in which the US imperialists are steadily expanding the war, the DPRK Government declares that it will take measures for sending volunteers to South Vietnam at any time it is requested by the NFLSV."

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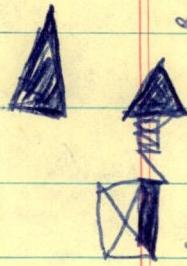
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Chicos: 25 March Ed. in Peoples' Daily

— We Chinese people pledge ... will send material aid...
as we are ready to send our men whenever the
SVNese people want them, to fight together...

— reported by Chen & in message DRV Foreign Minis
28 March: ~~We~~ will send aid, and stand ready to
~~send~~ dispatch them to fight shoulder to shoulder
with the SVNese people whenever the latter so
require.



Hanoi: Has endorsed sending regrouped Panthers
back to fight.

SU: April 17 communique: with appeal by DRV, will
send troops to "Viet-nam."